IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION NO. 5:17-CV-427-BR

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This matter is before the court upon defendant's notice of suggestion of bankruptcy.

Because defendant's filing of the petition in bankruptcy operates as a stay of this case and because the bankruptcy proceeding will likely take a significant period to resolve, the Clerk is DIRECTED to administratively close this case, subject to the same being reopened upon motion of either party.

This 22 September 2017.

W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge